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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed September 27, 2000. A Petition for two month extension of time is enclosed, making this a timely response. The Commissioner is authorized to charge the required fee for a two-month extension of time and any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 06-1300 (Our Order No. A-67653/RFT/AMS).